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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Cemetery Deeds.—Cemetery deeds were issued yesterday by City Auditor Anderson to August Larson for lot 1, block 40, in Ocean View cemetery, and to Minne Brooks in lot 55, block 40.

Taking Sun Baths.—The whole world of Astoria was upon its streets yesterday, men, women, children and babies, all were out enjoying to the full, the warm sunshine and the balmy air; a delicious relief from the irksome gloom of a stormy month.

Reception At Star.—Yesterday afternoon after the usual performance at the popular "Star," Mrs. General Tom Thumb gave an informal reception upon the stage to the "little people" of Astoria, and over 400 children paid their respects to the famous little lady, much to her amusement, and to the infinite delight of the youngsters. It was "children's day" at the Star, sure enough.

Oriental Orgies.—Chinatown is all agog with New Year festivities; the men, women and children are all in their best gear (and some of it is very rich and handsome, by the way), and the girls are the belles of the hour. In the evening, when the lights are dimmed, the dancing begins in the parlors of the night club, and the music is soft and sweet. The girls are all in their best, and the boys are all in their best, and the girls are all in their best, and the boys are all in their best.

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Favorably Located.—D. C. Ryckman, formerly of this city, and who left here about eight years ago for the Klondike, is now in Bullfrog, Nevada, where, it is reported, he is prospering abundantly.

Life Boat Run.—Captain Charles D. Stuart of the Cape Disappointment Life Saving Crew states that the new motor life boat is now in good running order, and has been tried with success.

Building Sidewalk.—The residents at Smith's Point are building a three-foot sidewalk from the west end of Taylor avenue to the sash and door factory. The county court is furnishing the lumber and nails for the work.

Improvement Meeting.—Mayor Wise has issued a call for a meeting to be held next Wednesday night in the Adair school house for the purpose of organizing another improvement club to take charge of the work in that part of the city.

Enters Contest.—Miss Eva L. Todd, one of Astoria's most popular school-teachers, has been entered by her many friends in the Oregonian popularity subscription contest the winner of which will be entitled to a free trip through Yellowstone Park.

Card of Thanks.—I wish to express my gratitude through these columns to the many kind friends who, during the illness and at the death and burial of my beloved wife, Mary Christine Olson, showed me so much kindness and sympathy. AUGUST OLSON.

Redemption Deeds.—City Auditor Anderson yesterday issued redemption deeds to W. E. Denton in lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 in block 72, and in lot 4, block 131 Shively's; lots 5 and 6, block 53, Shively's, also a redemption deed to George Kaboth, lot 5, block 72, McCures.

Elect Directors.—Friday night the stockholders of Ross, Higgins & Company, held their annual meeting and elected the following board of directors: J. V. Ross, J. E. Higgins, G. W. Warren, H. C. Thompson and E. Z. Parsonson. At its conclusion the newly elected directors met and organized by the selection of the following officers: J. V. Ross, president; G. W. Warren, secretary; J. E. Higgins, treasurer; H. C. Thompson, secretary.

In Self Defense.—Things have been unusually slow and quiet in justice court during the past few weeks. Yesterday Judge Goodman declared that if business didn't look up pretty soon, he would "vag" himself, if he could get Constable Utzinger to serve the papers, he'd "vag" Mr. Utzinger; and this he would do in self defense, just to keep the court from deteriorating. Pretty hard lines those!

Astoria Road Sued.—The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company Tuesday afternoon was made the defendant in a suit to recover \$13,000 and interest, brought by the Lawten Hoisting Engine Company, of Newark, N. J. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the Astoria & Columbia River Company ordered an engine and cable hoisting apparatus in June, 1903, the price of which was to be \$13,000 on the cars at Newark. Delay was encountered in the construction of the machinery, and this delay, so it is alleged, was accepted by the Oregon corporation. On October 1, however, and after the machinery had been completed and shipped to the company canceled the order and had refused to pay for it. The suit had been brought, therefore, to force the payment of the contract price of the machinery, together with interest from November, 1903, and the costs and disbursements of the action.—Oregonian.

All By Himself.—Mr. John E. Gratke, who has been in California with the great Oregon excursion, is the only one of the Astorian group in that itinerant conclave, to return. He reached home on the 10:30 train last night from Portland, and cannot say enough for the definite good that commercial expedition has accomplished, nor for the universal and generous courtesy showered upon the Oregonians at every conceivable point and turn on the long itinerary. He left the party at Los Angeles, for impatience reasons of business only, and had to "sneak away," as he says, in order to meet his engagements. He left all well and enjoying themselves to the utmost, the excursion being headed for San Diego when he left. Mr. Gratke says the other Astorians have no date for returning, and will come straggling in at their own sweet will. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch will probably stay another month; Judge Bowlby, another week; J. N. Griffin will probably be here tomorrow or Tuesday, and so it goes. At all events, he is here, glad to be home and more than glad he went.

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Arrange for Regatta.—About the first of next month Mayor Wise expects to call a meeting to arrange for the coming regatta in the fall.

Died Friday Evening.—Nich Macarley, the five-year-old son of Ferdinand Macarley passed away Friday night at the home of his parents on Duane street of meningitis. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence in Uppertown, Rev. Father Waters, officiating.

LADIES IN SESSION.

Astoria Woman's Club Holds a Very Interesting Session.

The Woman's Club, of this city, convened at the Redmen's Hall, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a strong percentage of the membership in attendance and Mrs. Alice Morse acting as chairman. Before the program of the day was broached, the executive board held a business session, at which the subject of expectorating on the sidewalk, was again discussed, particularly as to how to secure the enforcement of the ordinance which prohibits spitting on the sidewalk. The ladies were told by a lawyer to have the "law-breaker" arrested. No lady wishes to do that, and for many reasons. Why are not Astoria's leading citizens willing to do their part to keep clean sidewalks?

(After leaving the club yesterday afternoon, one of the ladies saw a very prominent man, remove a pipe from his mouth and spit on the sidewalk, and a few days ago, a clothing merchant here was seen to commit the same offense).

If the representative men do not adhere to the rules of decency, how can it be expected that the youth of the city will do so? A cigar store clerk assured one of the ladies that "it was impossible to keep the men from expectorating in front of his establishment," and yet representative citizens frequent this store. It costs nothing to observe this ordinance and it means not only neatness of streets, but healthier conditions as well. The ladies are right in their contention.

The program of entertainment yesterday was entirely in the hands of the children and the little people did their work charmingly, and were rewarded, at its conclusion, by a general treat of good things found at Hoefler's. The program as rendered was as follows and was disposed of without a flaw:

Piano solo, Hazel Estes; introduction, Warren Morse; recitation, Alex Adams; vocal duet, "Roses," Lillie Johnson and Virginia Peterson; recitation, Naidyne Baker; recitation, Crystal Bussing; recitation, Sarah Barker; recitation, Vera De Lashmitt; violin solo, Eddie Laurin, Hazel Estes, accompanist; recitation, Maud Larson; recitation, Frances McCormick; vocal solo, Naidyne Baker; violin solo, Jessie Reed; Miss Reed, accompanist; recitation (by request), Warren Morse.

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Chicago road-wagon philosophy—there is nothing that tires like getting in a narrow rut.

The precious stones imported into this country during the past year exceed in value by more than \$10,000,000 the total imports for any other year. Probably some of the gems were bought by policy holders too.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It will be all right if in days to come Mrs. Longworth doesn't give Nick the deuce because he cannot provide her a home like papa's.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Perhaps Russia is merely working herself up to a condition favorable to introduction of football into the country.—Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for bids will be received at the office of Clatsop Mill Co. for the extension of the Mill Wharf. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m., Monday, January 29th. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of Clatsop Mill Co. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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